[Mr. P. Narayana Pillai]

(*a*) the amount allotted for relief works in the State for the years 1115, 1116 and 1117 ; and

(*b*) the amount allotted for relief work in Mavelikara and Kunnattur taluks for the same years ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO :

(*a*) 1115 M. E. Rs. 91,509.
1116 M. E. Rs. 3,17,630.
1117 M. E. Rs. 34,070.

(*b*) There were no such specific allotments.

Relief works in the P. W. D.

196. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the following particulars regarding the relief works in the P. W. D.:

(*a*) the amount sanctioned by Government for the relief works in the taluks of Ambalapuzha (including Alleppey) and Shertalla in the year 1116;

(*b*) the amount set apart for the Alleppey town and the amount spent at Alleppey in 1116 ;

(*c*) the amount set apart for Shertalla and the amount spent at Shertalla in 1116; and

(*d*) the amount spent in the Ambalapuzha taluk excluding Alleppey ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : A statement containing the information required by the member is placed on the table.

Harijan Hostel.

197. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of students of the Varnava community lodging at present in the Harijan Hostel ; and

(*b*) whether these students are given, like the students of other backward communities, fee, books, clothing and scholarships out of the Statue Fund earmarked for the educational encouragement of the backward communities ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) No.

Uplift of the backward communities and the Varnava community.

198. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether between Chingom 1111 and 24th Kumbhom 1117 any report has been submitted to Government by Field Officers in consultation with the leaders of the various divisions of the Varnava community ; and

(*b*) whether the report of the Sub Committee appointed by the Advisory Board for the uplift of the backward communities to consider concessions to the Varnava community also, re: fees puduval lands, etc., has been brought to the notice of Government ?

*Vide Appendix X page 350.

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Appendix X

Vide Answer to Question No. 196.

Statement re: relief works in the P. W. D.

S. No.	Particulars.	Amount.
		Rs.
(a)	Amount sanctioned for relief works in the taluks of Ambalapuzha including Alleppey and Shertalla in the year 1116...	1,95,200
(b) (i)	Amount set apart for Alleppey town ...	42,400
(ii)	Amount spent at Alleppey in 1116 ...	39,865
(c) (i)	Amount set apart for Shertalla ...	1,52,100
(ii)	Amount spent at Shertalla in 1116 ...	1,18,778
(d)	Amount spent in the Ambalapuzha taluk excluding Alleppey ...	Nil.

Appendix XI

Vide Answer to Question No. 206.

List of Amendments made in the Public Service Recruitment Rules between 18-1-1942 and 17-3-1942.

1. Relaxation of the rule prohibiting multiple registration.
2. Amendments to the qualifications for 2nd grade Supervisors in the Electricity Department.
3. Modification of Rule 16 (2) (1) so as to include within its purview applications for the Higher Division.
4. Restrictions on promotions from the Lower Division to the Intermediate Division contained in G. O. R. O. C. No. 1545/37/Genl. dated 31st May 1938 should be construed as governing promotions from posts carrying a salary of less than Rs. 20 to posts on Rs. 20 and more.
5. Relaxation of the rule regarding maximum age limit in the case of candidates who had no opportunity to apply in pursuance of specific notifications.
6. Inclusion of the post of Steno-typist on Rs. 20-25 in the schedule to the Rules.
7. Inclusion of the position of Caretaker in the Sri Chitralayam in Schedule I. C. of the Public Service Recruitment Rules.
8. Inclusion of Buddhists and Parsis under the 'Hindu' Group and Jews under the 'Christian' Group.

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